

The Coming Chautauqua.

Two weeks ago Harry Dungan went to Columbia, and in behalf of the Chautauqua (July 27th to August 1st, inclusive) secured six lectures and demonstrations on six different subjects. Two on animal husbandry, such subjects as dairying or the production of beef may be given. Two on grains and soils, and one on the hog cholera cure, and Dean Waters will be here and deliver a lecture on the opportunities of the farm. These are all as certain to be here as it is possible now to make them. The men have promised to come and if some unforeseen circumstance does not come up they will be here. The hog cholera cure is an interesting story of itself. Everybody will hear that.

Our afternoon programs are as good as any Chautauqua in this part of the state. Saturday, McConnell; Sunday, Spillman Riggs; Monday, F. D. Coburn, on Alfalfa; Tuesday, Ople Bead, the novelist; Wednesday, Robert Seeds, of whom James F. Gore, sec'y of the Rockport, Mo., Chautauqua says, "Bob" Seeds gave us two lectures, and to say that he is O. K. mildly expresses the way he "took." Our people would be delighted to have him next year. Thursday afternoon, Adam Bede, the Minnesota congressman; Friday, Edmund Vance Cooke, the Indian poet; Saturday, Dewitt Miller and Sunday, Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, the blind senator. Spillman Riggs is to be our platform manager for Saturday and Sunday, and Monday, July 24th to 26th, and Arthur McMurray for the rest of the week. The Floyds, magicians of national fame are to be here Monday night. The music is all good, and Edgar Crampton will be here.

We expect to have an hour for Bible program in the morning, and an hour for lecture and music, besides the regular afternoon and night programs. The Chautauqua will be held the same place it was last year, in Mr. Benton's park, July 24 to August 1st, inclusive.

Gets Seven Years.

On Monday of this week, Judge Ellison held a special session of the circuit court, and revoked the parole of Print Cooper, at the adjourned January term held February 8th, given seven years on the charge of perjury, for swearing falsely before the January grand jury. The judge paroled him on promise of being good. Evidence was secured by the state officers that he had not been good—that he had violated his parole, and Judge Ellison set Monday of this week to hear the case, and the evidence was such that the judge revoked the parole and ordered the seven year sentence to stand, and he was taken to Jefferson City to the penitentiary Tuesday by Sheriff McNulty.

The paroles of Dr. Klopp and Ed. Schroeder, were extended. "Bones" Roberts, who had been in jail for seven months, serving a twelve months sentence, was paroled.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Pansy Lyon will lead C. E. next time.

The morning and evening audiences were splendid, notwithstanding the rain.

Class No. 10 has additions nearly every Sunday. It is a loyal and royal brotherhood.

The Ladies' Aid society reports good progress in their work. Help these women.

Remember, Saturday, March 20, is the last appearance of the Park Quartette. Come and hear them.

Miss Gelvin played an instrumental solo at C. E. Miss Bragg sang the "Ninety and Nine" at the after service.

The King's rule is: "Unto others do, as ye would they should do unto you." His children are happy in following it.

The choir gave us choice music Sunday. It was quiet and filled with the spirit of worship. Hear them next Sunday.

Next Sunday's subjects: "The Song of the Morning Stars," "The Jesus of History," or "The Triumphs of the Cross."

A large band of loyal C. E.'s were led by James Murray Sunday evening. The roll call brought an enthusiastic response. The collection was good.

The gospel wounds no loving heart. It is to "bind up the broken hearted." It will transmute our tears to radiant gems in the crown of life.

A donor, who prefers to remain unknown has presented the congregation with an individual communion set. It is lovely ware. We all appreciate the gift. The modesty of the giver makes the gift doubly precious.

The golden words of Rupert Melan are a beautiful motto for a church: "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity." With these floating on our banners, invite every weary heart to rest and worship with us.

THE PASTOR.

What the Assessment Shows.

The assessment shows an increase in land valuations of \$575,430 and \$29,020 on town lots as compared with that of 1908; there is a decrease of \$4,900 in personal values. The lands in 1908 were assessed at \$3,813,320; for 1909, the value is placed at \$4,388,750—an increase of \$2.38 per acre.

There were 6,689 head of horses in the county in 1908, assessed at an average value of \$37.85 per head; for 1909 there are 6,474 head valued at \$41.50 per head.

During the year there has been an increase in the number of mules; in 1908 there were 1,705 head valued at \$48.40; this year there are 1,821, valued at \$51.75 per head.

Cattle also has increased from 14,375 head in 1908 at \$15.60 per head, and for 1909 there 14,596, but decreased in value to \$12.30 per head.

There is a decrease of 5,000 head of hogs as compared with 1908; at the 1908 assessment the assessor located 25,711 head and valued them at \$5.10 per head, while for 1909 he found but 20,697 head and assessed them at \$5.20 per head.

In 1908 taxes were paid on \$1,071,820 in moneys, notes, bonds, etc., while for 1909 \$1,070,240 was given to the assessor.

The largest number of cattle in any one school district was located in the Rising Sun district, 744 head valued at \$7.70; an increase of \$109 over that of the previous, 1908, assessment. Triumph ranks second with 412 head valued at \$4.160. Triumph ranks first in hogs with 1,438 head at a value of \$7.290; and first in mules, 50 head, at a value of \$2.279.

New Liberty takes first place in horses with 149 head; value, \$5,910; Summit second, 141 head, \$5,220.

Richville and Fairview have second place in mules; each 45 head; the former are valued at \$2,140 and the latter at \$1,910.

Harmony has second place in hogs; 684 head valued at \$3,630.

In the total of valuations, Marietta takes first place with a valuation of \$47,700, and New Liberty second, \$29,220.

In the special districts the valuations come in the following order: Oregon, \$366,620; Mound City, \$203,480; Forest City, \$108,920; Corning, \$91,950; Maitland, \$89,830; Craig, \$89,720.

The town lot valuations show the following:

TOWN LOT VALUATIONS.	
	1908. 1909.
Mound City.....	\$263,710. \$269,950
Oregon.....	186,850. 186,650
Maitland.....	116,040. 120,770
Craig.....	92,860. 95,530
Forest City.....	69,210. 77,750
Corning.....	33,590. 37,450
Bigelow.....	18,600. 20,110
Forbes.....	8,250. 7,420
Napier.....	4,490. 5,550
Fortesque.....	3,750. 5,130
Richville.....	1,010. 1,010

\$798,360 \$827,320

The average number of acres per tract is 62; average value per tract \$661.50. Average value per town lot \$189. Per capita valuation on land basis, rural population, \$374.50; on town lots, town population, \$154.50; per capita wealth on basis of lands, town lots and personal valuations \$124.50.

A recapitulation of the assessable properties of Holt county for 1909, gives us the following totals:

Lands, 282,804 acres.....	\$4,388,750
Town lots, 4,598.....	827,320
Total lands and town lots.....	\$5,216,070
Live stock.....	\$ 659,170
Moneys, notes, etc.....	1,070,240
All other.....	270,680

Total personal.....\$2,000,090
Total lands.....\$4,388,750
Total town lots..... 827,320
Total lands, town lots and personal.....\$7,216,220
The assessment table will be found on our second page.

Wall Street's Scheme.

The postal savings bank bill as prepared by Postmaster General Meyer, provided that the post offices receiving savings funds should deposit them in the banks in the communities to which the savings belonged. This proposition looked to supplying money for the business needs of communities at a reasonable interest charge. Wall Street demands that the saving funds shall be sent to Washington to be distributed by a board where funds are most needed for "business" purposes; which means that the funds shall be available for speculative purposes. The amendment destroys the principal object of the original bill.

At present Wall Street controls the loanable funds of the whole country. It fixed the interest rates in the remotest hamlet. As a consequence small industrial enterprises are up against conditions, which frequently prevent successful development. The postal savings bank bill as originally drafted, was designed to relieve those institutions, and be helpful especially to the farmers, who, at certain seasons, are great borrowers. Should the Wall Street scheme carry, Wall Street would be able to continue to exact tribute from every borrower. The scheme ought to be killed instantly.

Official Ballot, Holt County, Missouri.

SPECIAL ELECTION, MARCH 13TH, 1909.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Representative:
HOSEA B. LAWRENCE.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Representative:

STATE OF MISSOURI.

County of Holt, ss.



I, FRANK L. ZELLER, Clerk of the County Court, within and for the County of Holt, and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct form of the Ballots for Representative to be used at the Special Election to be held in said County and State on Saturday, March 13th, 1909; also showing the nominations for said office as the same appears on file in the County Clerk's office. Done at office in Oregon, this 4th day of March, 1909.

FRANK L. ZELLER, County Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County School Commissioner, subject to the decision of the voters of Holt county, at the annual school meeting held in April.

GEO. W. REAVIS.

Program

Of Woman's Union for March 8, 1909.
Short stories by American women.
Song, America Union.
Roll call, Funny story.
Reading of Short Story, Miss Fyre.
Music, selected, Mrs. Allen.
Reading of short story, Mrs. Murphy.
Round table.

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Notice

of Annual School Election, to be held, Tuesday, April 6, 1909, for the purpose of electing two (2) directors to serve three (3) years. Also to vote on a proposition to increase the annual rate of taxation 45 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation in said district to maintain the school and make necessary repairs on the school building.

JOHN T. THATCHER,
DANIEL ZACHMAN, Secretary.
President.

To The Members of Nodaway Drainage District No. 2.

Notice is hereby given, there will be a meeting held at Leach's mill on the Nodaway river, MARCH 15, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a member of the board of Supervisors to serve a term of 5 years and to succeed Hugh George, whose term has expired.

Texas Lands For Sale.

All good tillable Land in the Pan-Handle, near Hereford, Texas. Will sell any amount wanted. Terms: one-third down, balance to suit purchaser. For further particulars, call on or address,

W. J. WIEMEYER,
Oregon, Mo.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Testamentary upon the estate of John Kaltenbach, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 1st day of March, 1909, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication, they shall be forever barred.

ERNEST KALTENBACH,
Executor.

First insertion March 12th, 1909.

WOMEN'S SPRING JACKETS, \$4.00 to \$12.00.

WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

WOMEN'S SEPARATE SKIRTS, \$5.00 to \$12.00.

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAIST, 75c to \$5.00.

We invite you to call and inspect these lines.

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Good income property in Oregon, Mo. Rents for \$300.00 per year, price \$3,000.00. Another for \$2,000.00. Will rent for \$25.00 per month. Prices are cash. Good terms will be given, if desired. I also have some good farms for sale, prices right. For further particulars, call on, address or phone,

A. W. COTTEN,

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OREGON, MO.

Office over the Watson Building.
Both Phones, 124.

A merry party of young people took advantage of the splendid sleighing Tuesday evening, when Milton and Will Moore gave a sleighing party complimentary to Miss Edna Jeffress, of Edwardsville, Ill., who is here visiting Miss Edith Dungan. After an enjoyable ride, a delightful supper was served at the Moore home. Those in the party were: Misses Jeffress, Dungan, Bragg and Russell, Messrs. George Moore, George Kunz, Milton and Will Moore.

The river men are anticipating a big "spring rise" in the Missouri river this year, on account of heavy snows in the mountains. There has not been a very heavy spring rise for several years, although these river men have been predicting these rises with the regularity of the seasons. The heaviest snows have been on the other side of watershed, and we do not look for any unusual spring rise.

Extra Session Is Called.

President Taft issued a call Saturday last for a special session of the 61st congress to convene Monday next, March 15th. The call does not mention the object for which the special session is called. The purpose, however, is to revise the tariff.

Six members of President Taft's cabinet took the oath of office and entered upon the duties of their office. These were: Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State; Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster General; George Von Lengerky Meyer, Secretary of the Navy; Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior; James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, and Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and George W. Wickersham, Attorney General.

—FOR SALE—If you want cheap and good land for Stock, Farming and Alfalfa, write to me; I have them at all prices. G. M. CHAFFEE, Real Estate, Loans and Renting, Franklin, Nebr.

—There was a freight wreck between Napier and Bigelow early Monday morning, caused by a rear end collision. The engine left the track and was thrown over on its side and one car and the caboose were turned over. No very serious damage was done except some severe bruises, but the time table was badly demoralized. —Forest City News, March 5.

—Pauline Jones, Ruth Houston and Helen Jones celebrated their 12th and 13th birthdays respectively, last Saturday at the home of Pauline Jones. Mrs. Maupin turned the house and yard over to the children and it is well that she did so for they assembled 45 strong and had the time of their lives. A delicious lunch was served and every one went away happy.

Goes to \$1.19 a Bushel.

James A. Patten, the wheat king, forced a new mark for May wheat, Wednesday of last week, March 3d, when the price went to \$1.19; a gain of 15 cents in 30 days.

Although it is the highest price recorded since February, 1905, when John W. Gates tried to run a corner, Mr. Patten declared that the top notch was not yet in sight and added that \$1.25 and even \$1.50 might be reached.

Mr. Patten is having his way in the market and the new price was reached without any undue excitement. The Evanston man, at the close of the day, again denied that he was attempting a corner, but said that he believed in wheat and was merely backing his convictions.

Patten and his friends have campaigned on the bull side of wheat since early last fall and have had over 20,000,000 bushels, and the popular estimate of the trade has at times run up to 30,000,000 bushels. When it is figured at over \$1 a bushel this means that wheat runs into money very fast, but this has not worried Mr. Patten or his intimate friends. They are not running a corner nor trying to manipulate the market, they say. They have their wheat bought and believe that it is worth the money and are willing to back their judgment.

Judges of Election.

The county court on Tuesday appointed the following citizens to act as judges of the special election to be held Saturday, March 13th, to fill the vacancy in the office of Representative caused by the death of Henderson L. Ward:

Bigelow—Jas. White, T. T. Wilson, T. R. Randall, W. Notley, J. G. Hinkle and Jas. Hansher.

North Benton—Jas. G. Wilson, Geo. Lawson, W. H. Morse, F. G. Mitchell, J. T. Dearmont and W. E. Stubbs.

South Benton—R. S. Brown, Geo. C. Price, Carl Wright, Thos. Ballard, R. L. Carson and Mat. Thomas.

Clay—J. R. Collison, J. E. Weller, R. H. Roberts, M. W. Brumbaugh, Levi M. Thompson and W. H. Smock.

Hickory—O. P. Botkin, G. W. Pollock, Jr., W. Hodgins, Geo. Lentz, J. R. Thompson and J. S. Moore.

Liberty—Hugh Cottier, Ben Smith, John Wehrle, John C. Heck, P. W. Zachary and J. M. Mann.

Lincoln—Henry Dege, R. Buck, Chas. Gaffney, E. A. Roselius, J. L. Helts and W. A. Browning.

Forbes—P. H. Raiser, W. S. Hodgins, Albert Markt, Jno. E. Taylor, J. R. Milne and W. H. Sparks.

Forest—J. H. Williams, W. Koller, W. H. Alkire, D. C. Stallard, H. B. Terhune and Geo. Penny.

East Lewis—Robert Montgomery, Jas. Bucher, Frank Petree, H. C. Cook, S. N. Bucher and R. C. Benton.

West Lewis—H. E. Kreek, G. W. Cummins, B. F. Morgan, T. L. Price, R. G. Raley and Chas. Cowan.

Minton—Thos. Bunker, J. E. Alkire, Geo. Swope, G. D. Chunning, H. R. Sturat and C. O. VanCamp.

Nodaway—J. M. Hibbard, Robt. Kneale, Fred Markt, Jr., M. D. Cropp, Hugh Brohan and W. Kee.

North Union—E. L. Gaffney, Geo. W. Gaskill, Jr., Geo. Secrist, Arch Sharp, Alex. Gray and J. W. Horn.

South Union—C. Ideker, H. Ohlen-schellen, A. M. Hunter, W. J. Randall, W. Benner and W. T. Crews.

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Monarch.

—Monarch school closed, last Friday.

—Lewis Boyles moved to his new home last week.

—LaGrippe has its grip on several in our neighborhood.

—Mrs. G. W. Turner has been very sick, but is now some better.

—George Hughes has moved on the Frank farm southeast of here.

—Ed Chilcoat and family took dinner with James Embrey's Sunday.

—Mrs. Frank Colhour is improving slowly, after several week's illness.

—Simpson Hulise and family visited his brother, Jeff, Saturday night and Sunday.

—Landon Embrey has been suffering with a very sore throat, but is now better.

—Mrs. Henry Noble and sons visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Heckman, over Sunday.

—Harry Cooper and wife, her sister and two brothers, from Oregon, visited Frank Heckman and family Saturday and Sunday.

—The Christian church has engaged Rev. G. W. Turner to preach for them at Monarch, the first and third Sunday in each month.

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